

**BRAVE WOMAN
KILLED THIEF****Mrs. Dora Geitman Whacked
Him With Rollingpin****KNOCKED HIM OUT WINDOW****Then She Screamed—The Police Came.
She Told Them to Go Down in Court-
yard and Get Burglar—They Did.
He Was Dead—Woman Not Held.**

New York, May 26.—"I think a burglar is dead in the court yard," declared Mrs. Dora Geitman early to-day to two policemen, who had been attracted to her apartment on Delancy street by her cries. "I caught him in my room and hit him with a rollingpin and knocked him through the window. The two policemen looked at the pretty young woman in amazement as she told her story, wondering how she could 'do' a burglar in the manner she said she had.

But following out her suggestion they went down to the courtyard and there found the dead body of a man which proved to be that of Lewis Glatch, an Eastside thief. Glatch had his hands on, and in his pocket was some jewelry which belongs to a Miss Berkenhall. The police have not arrested pretty Mrs. Geitman.

**BREAK IN RANKS
OF MILK CONTRACTORS****Says Secretary Hunter of the Milk Pro-
ducers' Association. He Named
Two Firms Said to Have
Conceded Demand.**

Roseton, May 26.—W. A. Hunter of the Milk Producers' association said last night that two of the Boston milk contractors are making concessions to the striking milk producers and offering to pay them the winter price for their milk during the summer.

In the statement which Mr. Hunter issued last night for the producers he says: "Word was received from North Charlestown, N. H., which includes the vicinity of Charlestown, Claremont Junction and Springfield, Vt., that at a large meeting held there the latter part of last week the Boston dairy company's agent guaranteed to pay the producers in that section the winter price for their milk; also that Alden Bros. in the vicinity of Pratts Junction guaranteed the producers the winter price to-day if they would put the milk on. If these dealers can pay the price it will be readily seen that the other dealers can do the same if they choose to."

KILLS SELF, NOT CROWS.**Maine Farmer Took Gun for Suicide, Not
to Shoot Birds.**

Palermo, Me., May 26.—Pretending he was going out to shoot crows, Harvey Bradstreet, one of the best known farmers in this section, went into the woods yesterday and killed himself with a shotgun, tearing a ragged wound in the abdomen.

He was about 70 years old and his mind had become enfeebled. A short time ago he sold his farm, which was one of the finest in this section of the state for \$6000. He leaves a widow.

**HONORS ARE HEAPED
ON COL. ROOSEVELT****Given L.L.D. To-day by Cambridge
University and Yesterday Was
Elected to Royal Society of
Arts.**

Cambridge, Eng., May 26.—Cambridge university conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on ex-President Roosevelt to-day. The ceremony was held at the station by the vice chancellor and a great mob of students, who cheered on the way to Pembroke hall, where the presentation took place. Roosevelt did not talk.

The Cambridge university students to-day prepared what they termed a "huge joke" on Roosevelt by placing an immense teddy-bear in his path as he wandered about seeing the sights. When Roosevelt encountered the bear he laughed uproariously and violently shook the paw. The students applauded wildly.

London, May 26.—The Royal Society of Arts yesterday elected Mr. Roosevelt a life member. The first American member of the society was Benjamin Franklin.

PATTEN'S COTTON BURNED.**Valuable Cargo Destroyed on Vessel at
Hoboken Pier.**

New York, May 26.—Three hundred and twenty bales of cotton, consigned by James A. Patten to spinners abroad, were burned last night in the hold of the North German Lloyd liner, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, at her pier in Hoboken. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

The loss will approximate \$24,000. Sixteen firemen were overcome by smoke and removed to a hospital, none, however, in a serious condition. Among them was the first in the Hoboken department, Chief Dunn.

An electric spark is said to have started the blaze.

Exclusive designs in lace at The Vaughan Store.

ACCUSED WOMAN OF SHOOTING.**Woman Was Dead and Could Not Tell
of Philadelphia Tragedy.**

Philadelphia, May 26.—Miss Mary Klump, aged 38 years, employed as a checker in the kitchen of the Hotel Richmond here for the past two years, and said to have wealthy relatives in Washington, D. C., and John McGovern, employed as a pantryman at the same hotel, were found dying late yesterday afternoon in a furnished room where they had gone Tuesday night. The woman had two bullet wounds in her breast and died shortly after her removal to a hospital. The man had been shot three times in the chest and cannot recover.

The couple were lying face to face on the bed, with an empty revolver between them when one of the occupants of the house ran to the room, attracted by the sound of the fire pistol shots. The police are puzzled to know who did the shooting. There were powder marks on the man's body, but none on the woman.

In a statement made during a period of consciousness at the hospital, according to the police, McGovern said the woman had shot him because he was a married man.

McGovern lived with his wife in this city. He came here from Buffalo about three months ago and said that he originally came from Boston.

The woman bore a good reputation. Both at the hotel where she was employed and at her boarding house, it was said that she appeared refined and was not known to have men friends.

ATTACKED LABOR UNIONS**Ex-President Elliot of Harvard Says They
Degrade Character.**

Boston, May 26.—Labor unions degrade human character, according to President (Emeritus) Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard university, who spoke last night at the annual public meeting of the American Unitarian association. The meeting was held in Tremont temple in connection with the 50th annual convention of the association. Dr. Elliot considered collectivism supplanting individualism and, declaring that the recognition of output as demanded by labor organizations illustrates an individual right supplanted, he said that labor unions, by virtue of such practices, inevitably deteriorate and degrade human character.

At the annual business session yesterday, Dr. Samuel A. Elliot of Cambridge, was re-elected president of the Unitarian association.

**TWO HUNDRED KILLED
OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE****Madri's and Estrada's Forces Met and
Former's Army Was Repulsed and
Is Falling Back in Dis-
order.**

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 26.—Madri's army is repulsed and falling back in disorder. Two hundred were killed or injured in the fighting. The Americans of Estrada's army, with machine guns, kept up fire from the bluffs for two days and it is believed that they may be able to hold off Madri's army indefinitely.

ANOTHER BLOW TO BETTING.**New York Legislature Passes Bill Plac-
ing Responsibility.**

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The state Senate passed the Perkins bill to-day, which makes officers, directors of racing associations criminally responsible if betting is permitted. The bill has already passed the assembly and as it was recommended by Governor Hughes, it is sure to become a law.

NELSON CHALLENGES WOLGAST.**Has Posted 1,000 and Wants to Hear
from Fighter.**

New York, May 26.—Battling Nelson has posted \$1,000 for a fight with Wolgast. He said "I'll fight any distance winner, take all and bet from 1 to 10,000 at even. I gave all a chance when I was in the ring. I have posted the money, now let's hear from Wolgast."

SKILLFUL IN-FIGHTING**Wen Decision for Tommy Murphy Over
Leach Cross.**

New York, May 26.—Cleverness and skillful in-fighting, earned for Tommy Murphy the popular decision over Leach Cross at the Empire Athletic club last night. Both are local lightweights. This was their second meeting, Murphy having won a former bout last year.

SOMERVILLE'S MATCH**Defeated "Abe, the Newshy" Although
Thrown Once.**

Rutland, May 26.—Bob Somerville won a wrestling match from Abe, the Newshy, here last night, losing one fall. The first fall went to Abe in 10 minutes on a body scissors and neck hold. Bob won the second in 27 minutes on a body scissors and head chancery hold and the third on a double toe hold in 30 minutes.

CURTIS FLIGHT POSTPONED**Threatening Weather Prevented His
Start This Morning.**

New York, May 26.—Threatening weather this morning prevented the start of Glenn Curtiss on his Albany-New York flight. He said he did not know when he would make it.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The ladies aid of the Websterville Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church, Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock. There will be singing and speaking, and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

**DELEGATES
APPOINTED****By the Republican State Com-
mittee****FOR CONVENTION JUNE 30****Recommendation Made That Primaries
Be Held on June 14 in the Vari-
ous Cities and Towns—Head-
quarters at Pavilion Hotel.**

The Republican state committee has just issued the official call for the Republican state convention in armory hall, Montpelier, Thursday June 30, at 9 a. m., for the nominating of a state ticket, to elect a state committee and to do any other business which may properly come before the convention. Cities and towns are entitled to representation on the basis of one delegate for each city or town and one additional delegate for each one hundred votes, and each fraction of one hundred votes exceeding fifty, cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the 1908 state election.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held in each county or town on Tuesday, June 14; and the delegates should provide themselves with proper credentials, duly attested by the secretary of the respective primary meetings at which they are elected. These credentials should be presented at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier, immediately on the arrival of the delegate in Montpelier, and duplicate copies should be sent at once after the primaries.

There will be 688 delegates, making 350 votes necessary to name a candidate for governor. Rutland county, the home county of Lieutenant Governor Mead, one of the candidates, has the most delegates, with 91. Windsor county is next with 68, Washington third with 45, Windham fourth with 61. Bennington county, the home of James K. Batchelder and M. J. Haggood, two other candidates, has 44 votes; and Lamoille county, where F. G. Fleetwood resides, has only 29. Grand Isle county is the smallest, with 10 delegates.

The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Audubon county—Addison 2, Bridport 2, Bristol 2, Cornwall 2, Ferrisburg 1, Goshen 1, Granville 2, Hancock 2, Leicester 2, Lincoln 3, Middlebury 6, Monkton 3, New Haven 3, Orwell 3, Panton 2, Rippon 2, Salisbury 2, Shelburne 2, Starksburg 1, Vergennes 3, Waltham 1, Westbury 2, Watling 2, total 59.

Bennington county—Arden 3, Bennington 11, Dorset 3, Greenfield 1, Landgrove 1, Manchester 4, Peru 2, Pownall 3, Readboro 2, Rupert 3, Sandgate 2, Searsboro 1, Shaftsbury 3, Stamford 1, Stannard 2, Winkell 2, Woodford 1, total 44.

Caledonia county—Barnet 3, Burke 3, Danville 3, Groton 2, Hardwick 3, Kirby 1, Lyndon 3, Newark 1, Peacham 2, Ryegate 3, Sheffield 2, St. Johnsbury 9, Stannard 1, Sutton 2, Walden 2, Watford 2, Westlock 2, total 46.

Chittenden county—Albany 2, Barre 16, Charlotte 3, Colchester 3, Essex 4, Hinesburg 3, Huntington 3, Jericho 3, Milton 4, Richmond 3, Shelburne 3, South Burlington 2, St. George 1, Underhill 2, Westford 3, Williston 2, total 59.

Essex county—Bloomfield 1, Brighton 3, Brunswick 1, Canaan 2, Concord 2, East Haven 1, Granby 1, Guilford 2, Lamoille 1, Lunenburg 3, Maidstone 1, Norton 1, Victory 1, total 19.

Franklin county—Bakersfield 2, Berkshire 3, Enosburg 4, Fairfax 4, Fairlee 3, Fletcher 2, Franklin 3, Georgia 3, Highgate 4, Montgomery 3, Richmond 4, Sheldon 2, St. Albans City 1, St. Albans 2, Swanton 4, total 51.

Grand Isle county—Albany 2, Grand Isle 2, Isle La Motte 2, North Hero 2, South Hero 2, total 10.

Lamoille county—Belvidere 2, Cambridge 3, Eden 2, Elmore 2, Hyde Park 3, Johnson 3, Morrisville 6, Stowe 3, Waterville 2, Wolcott 3, total 29.

Orange county—Bradford 3, Braintree 3, Brookfield 3, Chelsea 3, Corinth 2, Fairlee 2, Newbury 3, Orange 2, Randolph 4, Stratford 2, Thetford 3, Topsham 2, Tunbridge 2, Vershire 2, Washington 2, West Fairlee 3, Williamstown 2, total 44.

Orleans county—Albany 2, Barton 6, Brownington 2, Charleston 3, Coventry 2, Danbury 3, Derby 3, Dover 3, Greenboro 3, Holland 2, Irasburg 2, Jay 2, Lowell 2, Morgan 2, Newport 3, Troy 2, Westfield 2, Westmore 2, total 51.

Rutland county—Benson 3, Brandon 3, Castleton 4, Chittenden 2, Clarendon 2, Danby 2, Fair Haven 5, Hubbardston 2, Ira 2, Mendon 2, Middletown Springs 2, Mount Holly 2, Mount Tabor 1, Pawlet 4, Pittsfield 2, Pittsford 4, Poultney 3, Proctor 4, Rutland City 15, Rutland 2, Sherburne 2, Shrewsbury 3, Sudbury 2, Timbuctoo 2, Wallingford 3, Wells 2, West Haven 2, West Rutland 4, total 91.

Washington county—Barre City 10, Barre Town 3, Berlin 2, Calais 3, Duxbury 2, East Montpelier 2, Fryeburg 2, Marshfield 2, Middlesex 2, Montpelier 10, Moretown 2, Northfield 3, Plainfield 3, Roxbury 2, Waltsfield 3, Warren 2, Waterbury 6, Woodbury 2, Worcester 2, total 65.

Windham county—Athens 1, Brattleboro 12, Brookline 1, Dover 2, Dunmore 2, Grafton 2, Guilford 2, Halifax 2, Jamaica 2, Londonderry 3, Marlboro 2, Newfane 3, Putney 2, Rockingham 3, Somerset 1, Stratton 1, Townsend 3, Vernon 2, Wardboro 2, Westminster 3, Whitehall 2, Wilmington 3, Windham 2, total 65.

Windsor county—Andover 2, Ballimore 1, Barnard 2, Bethel 4, Bridgewater 2, Cavendish 3, Chester 3, Hartford 4, Hartland 2, Ludlow 3, Norwich 2, Plymouth 2, Pomeroy 2, Reading 2, Rochester 4, Royalton 3, Sharon 2, Springfield 6, Stockbridge 2, Westfield 2, Windsor 2, Woodstock 3, total 69.

For \$2.95, you can buy a linen-covered coat at Vaughan's.

WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT.**Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Waterbury Called
to Worcester, Mass.**

Waterbury, May 26.—Rev. F. B. Kellogg, who has been the successful pastor of the Waterbury Congregational church for the last nine years, has received a call from the Hope Congregational church of Worcester, Mass., which in all probability he will accept. Mr. Kellogg was not a candidate for the pastorate and the call was brought about through some of his Massachusetts friends.

Some six weeks ago four influential members of the Hope Congregational church were present at the Sunday morning service at the local church. The fact that they were in town to hear Mr. Kellogg preach was not known until Mr. Kellogg went to Worcester to supply in Rev. A. A. Poole's church. The Sunday Mr. Kellogg preached in that church many members of Hope congregation took advantage of the opportunity to hear the Vermont preacher. Some of the older members were unable to be present, and through an urgent invitation from the Hope church, which was endorsed by the different pastors of the Congregational churches in Worcester, Mr. Kellogg consented to preach at the Hope Congregational church, which he did the second Sunday in May.

The Hope Congregational church is located in one of the suburbs of Worcester. It is a very influential society and the high standing in which it is held in Congregational circles in Massachusetts is well demonstrated by the fact that the church had 125 active candidates for the pastorate.

BURLINGTON BOY MISSING.**Louis Meyers, 16, Went Away Last Mon-
day Morning.**

Burlington, May 26.—Moses Meyers, of 37 Crowley street is almost distraught over the disappearance of his son, Louis, aged 16, of whom nothing has been seen or heard since last Monday morning, when the father left for work at the motor station.

The boy left home with his father Monday morning and they parted at the corner of Park and Pearl streets. This was the last seen of him. He claimed to his father that he had been working for the Horatio Hilek company and supposedly left for the Inverness, however, and the older Meyers is at loss to know what the deception means.

The boy when last seen wore a black coat with gray trousers and a cap. He is of ordinary size for a boy of his years. Although no charge has been advanced for his disappearance he was known to be fond of fishing and it is feared that he may have been drowned in the lake or river. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that the boy never stayed away from home over night.

CLAMBAKE PLANNED**To Take the Place of Banquet at Bluff
Point This Summer.**

Burlington, May 26.—State Fish and Game Commissioner E. G. Thomas, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the Vermont Fish and Game league with probably have a clam bake this year at Newport on Lake Memphremagog instead of the usual banquet.

The burning of the Hotel Champlain yesterday morning settled for once and all the question of having a banquet in that hostelry.

President Taft accepted an invitation to be present at the banquet. Mr. Thomas stated yesterday, and that he would surely be present at the clam-bake if it were held. The idea of an out-of-doors barbecue would probably appeal most to the president than an ordinary banquet.

"Governor Proctor is much pleased with the idea," said Mr. Thomas, "and after I have a talk with him we shall know more about the details."

100 DELEGATES PRESENT.**Annual Meeting of Vermont Home Mis-
sionary Union Opens in Waterbury.**

Waterbury, May 26.—The 22nd annual meeting of the Vermont Home Missionary union of Vermont opened at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a conference of delegates, of whom about 100 were present.

Mr. M. H. Thomas of Burlington presided last evening. The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. F. B. Kellogg and addresses were given by Mrs. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury and Miss Harriet L. Osborne of Dillingham, China. A particularly enjoyable feature was the organ recital by George Bowes.

MARRIED AN AMERICAN**Mathilde Townsend Who Spurned a For-
eign Title.**

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Mathilde Townsend, who spurned the love of the duke of Dalara and who upbraided her mother when she learned that the mother had offered the nobleman \$250,000 yearly, was married at noon to-day to Peter Goslet Curry, in the presence of President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and the cabinet. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Richard Townsend, and the house was a dream of princely decorations.

BELLE MOORE SENTENCED**For Selling Two Girls for Immoral Pur-
poses.**

New York, May 26.—Not less than two and one-half years nor more than five was the sentence imposed to-day by Judge Crain on Belle Moore, the negro who was convicted of selling two girls for immoral purposes.

The scarlet fever conditions in Rutland, which have been growing worse for some weeks, have now reached a serious stage. There are about 25 cases in the city, seven being in one family. When the first cases of the present run of scarlet fever in Rutland developed, the disease was rather light, but later cases have been more severe. There have been two deaths from the disease.

When the horse being driven by Miss Kate MacKenzie of Shelburne was badly frightened Sunday by an automobile, Miss MacKenzie jumped, and in so doing broke one ankle.

**REMARKABLE
WATER RISE****Was the Highest at Hardwick
in 23 Years****AFTER 1 1-2 HOURS RAIN****No Great Damage Was Done in Har-
dwick Village, but Roads Were
Badly Washed Out in Sur-
rounding Country.**

Hardwick, May 26.—The heaviest rain storm in 23 years was experienced here last evening. Electrical storm and the heavy downpour of rain which followed lasted only an hour and a half, but in that time the water in the river rose to the highest mark reached since twenty-three years ago. No great damage was done the village but in the surrounding country the roads are badly washed out. On the road to East Hardwick three small bridges are gone and the road in many places gullied deeply. The Wheatly hill road is completely gone.

No damage from lightning has been reported except that the big dynamo at the power house was burned out. The Woodbury Granite company was obliged to shut down their plant to-day on account of the high water.

**TORPEDO BOAT GOES
DOWN WITH 20 MEN****The French Fluviose Was in Collision
with Channel Packet Steamer
To-day in Clear Weather.**

London, May 26.—The French submarine boat Fluviose was sunk to-day in the English channel in a collision with the Calais-Dover packet boat, Pas de Calais. All the crew of the submarine, numbering twenty, are said to have been drowned. A wireless message from the packet boat says that the collision was near Calais. British and French torpedo boats were rushed to the scene. The Fluviose is only partly submerged. The weather was clear at the time of the collision.

**ORDER TO SINK
MAY BE GIVEN****The American Gunboat, Paducah, If
Madri's Gunboat, Venus, Becomes
Too Unruly with Amer-
icans.**

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Although the state department has not yet issued specific instructions on the latest development of the Nicaraguan struggle, Commander Gilmer, of the gunboat, Paducah, has the authority to sink Madri's gunboat, Venus, or to attack the forces about Bluefields if any of these things are necessary to protect American interests. He has enough blue jackets with him to enforce the orders. The Venus is the vessel which stopped and searched an American-owned vessel, the E. S. Fuenzo, lying off the shore, fifteen miles from Bluefields. Secretary Knox is pondering decisive action.

TALK OF THE TOWN.**E. M. Smith of Cabot was in the city
to-day on business.**

William Gildred and A. J. Cava left to-day on a fishing trip to Mallet's bay on Lake Champlain.

James McKennon has returned to his home in Manchester, N. H., after passing several days in the city.

A. J. Dewing of Crown Point, N. Y., was in the city to-day.

Notice: All association Blacksmith shops will be closed all day Monday, May 30. G. M. Coffin, secy.

A building owned by Matthew Howard of Brattleboro, on the bluff opposite Dow Drop inn at Spofford lake, was burned early Saturday afternoon. It had been several years as a combined cottage and stable by Mr. Howard in running a livery business during the summer months. He was getting the premises in condition for opening, and at noon built a fire in the stove, so as to warm his dinner. A little later, while painting outside, he was startled by finding the interior a mass of flames. There was but little opportunity to save any of the contents, and the building was soon in ruins. The loss was about \$1,600.

Charles the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Avery of West Rutland, had a narrow escape from death by drowning Saturday. The boy, while playing about the yard, backed into a 15-foot well and, had it not been for number of men near by, who were at work on the electric railroad and who promptly came to his assistance, the little fellow would have drowned.

R. I. Kingsland has on exhibition in one of his store windows in the Yermes a wooden casket, that was found May 1 by G. E. Woodward under the bank of Otter Creek on the Amos P. Newhall farm in West Ferrisburg. The casket is in a perfect state of preservation and bears on one side the Roman numerals xxix.

William Riley, who was injured while helping repair the freight train which went off the track near East Berkshire Sunday afternoon, was a section man on the road. One of his legs was broken in two places by the springing of a rail, which was being uncoupled.

George Knapp of Newfane last week found a thick-shelled hen's egg that weighed less than one-fourth of an ounce.

**MANY WASHOUTS
BY HEAVY RAIN****Streets, Electric Car Line and Railroad
Sustained Damage Last Night;
Worst On Beckley Street
Hill.**

The electrical storm of last evening and the heavy rain which accompanied it did some damage to the electric lighting system in the city, and the streets were washed out in some places. The fuses in six transformers were burned out by the lightning on North and South Main street and on Summer street, depriving several residences of light a part of the evening until the damage was repaired.

The worst washout was on Beckley street hill, where a culvert was washed away. Street Superintendent DeBruine was notified after the storm of the damage done to the culvert, leaving the street practically impassible. He got out with his men and repaired the damage so that the street was passable after nine o'clock.

The greatest sufferer from the storm was the electric railway company. The deluge of rain washed out its roadbed in a half dozen places between here and Montpelier. Though the cars were able to keep running great care had to be taken at the places where the roadbed had been undermined and the cars run over as slowly as possible. There were also several washouts of the roadbed on the branch line of the Central Vermont though they were not so bad but that the trains could pass.

Lightning struck one of the chimneys on the roof of the Bolster block at Bolster Place, tearing the chimney to pieces down to within two feet of the roof. The bricks were thrown all around on the ground beside the block. The bolt did not enter the building and did no further damage other than to burn out the electric fuses and leave the block in darkness. People living in the block and near by it say that when the lightning struck there was a noise like the explosion of a giant fire cracker.

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